LET'S LEARN

MORSE CODE

with memory clues

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INSTRUCTIONS

You are about to learn the letters of the International Morse Code through a method of association with things that are familiar to you. The International Morse Code is a system that uses different combinations of dots and dashes for each letter of the alphabet. Instead of memorizing "hard-to-remember" groups of dots and dashes, you will be memorizing familiar *"memory clues."*

All you will need is this booklet, a pencil, and from one half to one hour of your undivided attention.

Some of these suggestions may not work for you, but keep in mind these are only suggestions. If you have trouble remembering the idea presented, work out one of your own by substituting things that are familiar to you.

If you have your pencil ready— *let's begin.*

A

●▬

A is the first letter of the alphabet,
or in other words,
A is letter number

ONE Dot ●▬
ONE Dash

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memory clue **A**

ONE OF EACH
(reminder: smallest first)

Now, you write A ________

B

— • • •

B  flies a beeline
and drops 3 drops of honey

memory
clue **B**

BEELINE
(3 drops honey)

Now, you write B ________

C

— • — •

Sea waves



A wave - A foam - Another wave - Another foam

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memory clue **C**

SEA WAVES

Now, you write C ________

D

— • •

Dropper and Two Drops



memory clue **D**

DROPPER

(2 drops)

Now, you write D ________

E

•

E is Easy
Only One Dot

•

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memory clue **E**

EASY

Now, you write E ________

F

●●▬●

A fish has two eyes ● ●
a long body ▬ and
a small tail ●



memory clue **F**

FISH

(2 eyes - long body - small tail)

Now, you write F ________

G

— — •

Gold

Two Bars and One Nugget



memory clue **G**

GOLD

(2 bars - one nugget)

Now, you write G ________

H

• • • •

If you start with
four dots 
you can make an



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memory clue H

FOUR CORNERS
(of the H)

Now, you write H ________

REVIEW PAGE

Now you are ready to try your skill in completing the review page. Before starting:

1. Remove the "Cover Card" from the front of the book. (Tear along dotted line.)
2. Use the "Cover Card" to cover the two columns titled "memory clue" and "answer." Fill in the blanks under the column "write your answer."
3. You may uncover the column "memory clue" if needed.
4. Do not uncover the "answer" column until you are ready to check your answers.

	WRITE YOUR ANS.	MEMORY CLUE	ANSWER
A		ONE OF EACH	• —
B		BEELINE	— • • •
C		SEA WAVES	— • — •
D		DROPPER	— • •
E		EASY	•
F		FISH	• • — •
G		GOLD	— — •
H		FOUR CORNERS	• • • •

COVER ANSWERS WITH COVER CARD UNTIL READY TO CHECK.

Can you write these words?

BED ______ ______ ______

HAD ______ ______ ______

CAFE ______ ______ ______ ______

BAG ______ ______ ______

ANSWERS: Cover Answer with Cover Card
Until Ready to Check

BED — • • •   •   — • •

HAD • • • •   • —   — • •

CAFE — • — •   • —   • • — •   •

BAG — • • •   • —   — — •

I

Two Eyes



memory
clue **I**

TWO EYES

Now, you write I ________

J

• — — —

Jelly Fish



memory clue **J**

JELLY FISH

Now, you write J __________

K

— • —

Kittyhawk
At Kittyhawk some men
saw their first propeller



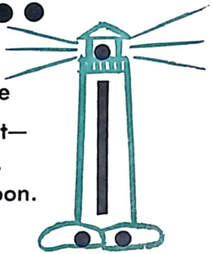
memory clue **K**

KITTYHAWK
(propeller)

Now, you write K ________

L

• — • •



Lighthouse

Start at the top with the light—
then long narrow lighthouse.
Last—two rocks that it sits upon.

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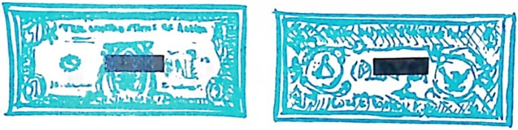
memory clue L

LIGHTHOUSE

Now, you write L ________

M

Money
(Two Bills)



memory clue **M**

MONEY
(two bills)

Now, you write M ______

N

— •

Needle and its eye



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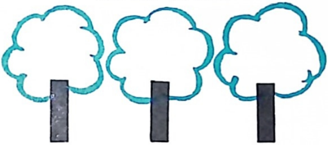
memory clue **N**

NEEDLE
(eye)

Now, you write N ________

O

Orchard
Three Trees



memory clue O

ORCHARD
(three trees)

Now, you write O ________

P

· — — ·

A pea starts rolling, rolls
through two pea shooters
and out the other end



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memory clue **P**

PEA and PEASHOOTERS

Now, you write P ________

REVIEW PAGE follow instructions for Review Page found on page 13.

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A		ONE OF EACH	● ▬
B		BEELINE	▬ ● ● ●
C		SEA WAVES	▬ ● ▬ ●
D		DROPPER	▬ ● ●
E		EASY	●
F		FISH	● ● ▬ ●
G		GOLD	▬ ▬ ●
H		FOUR CORNERS	● ● ● ●
I		EYES	● ●
J		JELLY FISH	● ▬ ▬ ▬
K		KITTYHAWK	▬ ● ▬
L		LIGHTHOUSE	● ▬ ● ●
M		MONEY	▬ ▬
N		NEEDLE	▬ ●
O		ORCHARD	▬ ▬ ▬
P		PEA-PEASHOOTERS	● ▬ ▬ ●

Can you write these words?

J A C K

H O P E   **F I N D**

B I G   **L A M B**

ANSWERS: Cover with Cover Card Until Ready to Check

J	A	C	K
• — — —	• —	— • — •	— • —

H	O	P	E
• • • •	— — —	• — — •	•

F	I	N	D	B	I	G
• • — •	• •	— •	— • •	— • • •	• •	— — •

L	A	M	B
• — • •	• —	— —	— • • •

Q

— — • —

Quack



Upper beak - Lower beak - eye and neck

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memory clue Q

QUACK

Now, you write Q ________

R

• — •

Racer



memory clue **R**

RACER

Now, you write R ________

S

●●●



Salt
Salt — 3 grains

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memory clue S

SALT
(3 grains)

Now, you write S ________

T

Tee



memory clue **T**

TEE

Now, you write T ________

U

● ● ▬

Ute Indian
two eyes and a headband



memory clue **U**

UTE

(reminder: he puts his headband on last!)

Now, you write U ________

V

● ● ● ▬

Vest

Three Buttons and a Pocket



memory clue **V**

VEST

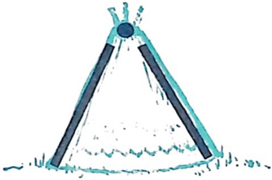
(three buttons and a pocket)

Now, you write V ________

W

• — —

Wigwam



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memory clue W

WIGWAM

(reminder: start at top)

Now, you write W ________

X

— • • —

Xylophone is played with
two hammers



memory clue X

XYLOPHONE

(reminder: hammers—you hold the handles with each hand with the balls in the middle)

Now, you write X ________

REVIEW PAGE follow instructions for Review Page found on page 13.

	WRITE YOUR ANS.	MEMORY CLUE	ANSWER
A		ONE OF EACH	• —
B		BEELINE	— • • •
C		SEA WAVES	— • — •
D		DROPPER	— • •
E		EASY	•
F		FISH	• • — •
G		GOLD	— — •
H		FOUR CORNERS	• • • •
I		EYES	• •
J		JELLY FISH	• — — —
K		KITTYHAWK	— • —
L		LIGHTHOUSE	• — • •
M		MONEY	— —
N		NEEDLE	— •
O		ORCHARD	— — —
P		PEA-PEASHOOTERS	• — — •
Q		QUACK	— — • —
R		RACER	• — •
S		SALT	• • •
T		TEE	—
U		UTE	• • —
V		VEST	• • • —
W		WIGWAM	• — —
X		XYLOPHONE	— • • —

Can you write these words?

HE IS

___ ___ ___ ___

TOM

___ ___ ___

ANSWER: Cover Answer with Cover Card
Until Ready to Check

H	E		I	S
••••	•		••	•••

T	O	M
—	———	——

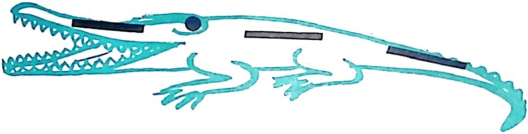
You have used all letters that do not have combined dots and dashes.

Y

— • — —

YLD (wild) Crocodile

long jaw, eye, long body, long tail



memory clue **Y**

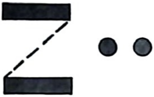
YLD (wild) CROCODILE

Now, you write Y ________

Z



(ZOO)



memory clue **Z**

ZOO

Now, you write Z ________

FINAL TEST follow instructions for Review Page found on page 13.

	WRITE YOUR ANS.	MEMORY CLUE	ANSWER
A		ONE OF EACH	• —
B		BEELINE	— • • •
C		SEA WAVES	— • — •
D		DROPPER	— • •
E		EASY	•
F		FISH	• • — •
G		GOLD	— — •
H		FOUR CORNERS	• • • •
I		EYES	• •
J		JELLY FISH	• — — —
K		KITTYHAWK	— • —
L		LIGHTHOUSE	• — • •
M		MONEY	— —
N		NEEDLE	— •
O		ORCHARD	— — —
P		PEA-PEASHOOTERS	• — — •
Q		QUACK	— — • —
R		RACER	• — •
S		SALT	• • •
T		TEE	—
U		UTE	• • —
V		VEST	• • • —
W		WIGWAM	• — —
X		XYLOPHONE	— • • —
Y		YLD(wild)CROCODILE	— • — —
Z		ZOO	— — • •

Can you write these words?

THE QUICK

_ _ _   _ _ _ _ _

BROWN FOX

_ _ _ _ _   _ _ _

JUMPS OVER

_ _ _ _ _   _ _ _ _

THE LAZY DOG

_ _ _   _ _ _ _   _ _ _

AND RUNS

_ _ _   _ _ _ _

AWAY

_ _ _ _

This sentence uses every letter of the Alphabet.

ANSWERS: COVER ANSWERS WITH COVER CARD UNTIL READY TO CHECK.

T H E Q U I C K

- .... . --.- ..- .. -.-. -.-

B R O W N

-... .-. --- .-- -.

F O X

..-. --- -..-

J U M P S

.--- ..- -- .--. ...

O V E R T H E

--- ...- . .-. - .... .

L A Z Y

.-.. .- --.. -.--

D O G A N D

-.. --- --. .- -. -..

R U N S A W A Y

.-. ..- -. ... .- .-- .- -.--

REFERENCE CHART

LETTER	MEMORY CLUE	CODE
A	ONE OF EACH	• —
B	BEELINE	— • • •
C	SEA WAVES	— • — •
D	DROPPER	— • •
E	EASY	•
F	FISH	• • — •
G	GOLD	— — •
H	FOUR CORNERS	• • • •
I	EYES	• •
J	JELLY FISH	• — — —
K	KITTYHAWK	— • —
L	LIGHTHOUSE	• — • •
M	MONEY	— —
N	NEEDLE	— •
O	ORCHARD	— — —
P	PEA-PEASHOOTERS	• — — •
Q	QUACK	— — • —
R	RACER	• — •
S	SALT	• • •
T	TEE	—
U	UTE	• • —
V	VEST	• • • —
W	WIGWAM	• — —
X	XYLOPHONE	— • • —
Y	YLD (wild) CROCODILE	— • — —
Z	ZOO	— — • •

DE-CODING HELPS

There is only one letter that starts with four dots.

• • • •	**H**	one of each

There are only two letters that start with 3 dots.

• • •	**S**	salt
• • • ▬	**V**	vest

There are only three letters that start with 2 dots.

• •	**I**	eye
• • ▬	**U**	Ute Indian
• • ▬ •	**F**	fish

(Note that all memory clues start with 2 eyes)

There are only seven more letters that start with one dot.

•	**E**	easy
• ▬	**A**	one of each
• ▬ •	**R**	racer
• ▬ ▬	**W**	wigwam
• ▬ ▬ ▬	**J**	jellyfish
• ▬ ▬ •	**P**	pea-shooters
• ▬ • •	**L**	lighthouse

There is only one letter that starts with 3 dashes.

— — —	**O**	orchard

There are only four letters that start with 2 dashes.

— —	**M**	money
— — •	**G**	gold
— — • •	**Z**	zoo
— — • —	**Q**	quack

The rest of the alphabet (eight letters) start with 1 dash.

—	**T**	tee
— •	**N**	needle
— • —	**K**	kittyhawk
— • — •	**C**	sea waves
— • •	**D**	dropper
— • • •	**B**	beeline
— • — —	**Y**	yld (wild) crocodile
— • • —	**X**	xylophone

TRY DE-CODING THESE WORDS

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-...  .-.  ..  --.  ....  -

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--.  .-.  ---  .--

-.-.  .-..  .  .-  .-.

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-.-.   .-   .-..   --

...-   .   .-.   -.--

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